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## MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

### RESOLUTION

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**No. 53-Cot.Ind.(A)(12)/54.**—The Government of India have examined the recommendations made by the Ford Foundation International Planning Team on Small Industries and have decided to implement the following recommendations as early as possible:—

- (1) The Establishment of Four Regional Institutes of Technology for Small Industries which would act as Service Agencies and would assist small industries in improving their technique of production and management; in obtaining credit and finance; in securing proper raw materials; in marketing their goods to the best possible advantage; and in promoting patterns of development calculated to make small scale industries ancillary to large scale industries by bringing about co-ordination of production programmes.
- (2) The Establishment of a Marketing Service Corporation which would later integrate its activities with those of the Institutes.
- (3) The Establishment of a Small Industries Corporation to organise production for meeting Government orders.

The other recommendations made by the Team are under consideration.

Government have also decided to appoint a Director of Small Scale Industries and to constitute a Small Scale Industries Board of which he would be the *ex officio* Chairman and which would consist of representatives of the Ministries concerned in the Government of India, and of State Governments. The functions of the Director and the Board would be to control and co-ordinate the activities of the organisations mentioned above and also to frame and implement programmes generally for the development of small scale industries in this country. It is proposed to expand the Board in due course to include representatives of both large scale and small scale industry and other interests concerned.

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